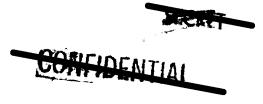
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director of Control Intelligence

Deputy Director (Fine)
Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT:

Approval el Clandostine Services Projects

1. As the Director of Central Intelligence, I am responsible for the expenditure of all funds allocated to the Agency, including the twvouchered funds authorized for the activities of the Claudestine Services. In the disbursement of unvouchered funds the maximum control and supervision must be exercised since my responsibilities in this regard are total and unique. To secure the most thorough review of individual claudestin. accivities known as projects and the unvouchered funds supended thereon, a comprehensive system of approvate has been established. This system prescribes that; all projects will conform with and support approved policy; all projects will be clearly within the basic authority inherent in the operational program and the operating budget of the spensoring compensat, as reviewed by the Preject Review Committee and approved by me. Regardiess of the authority necessarily delegated by me to others to approve projects, it is essential that my responsibility be kept constantly in mind and that I be informed of all activities and expenditules through the regular and orderly system prescribed. Officials of the Agency who are authorised to approve projects will bear in mind that in so doing they act in my behalf. They are obligation bring to my attention all questions and problems not covered by instructions. All matters involving significant new policy or any questions which reasonably indicate the desirability of a decicion by higher authority will be referred upward for final action regardless of the amount of money involved or the authorization to approve. Proprietary, subsidy and other projects within the scope of the second outside "Administrative Plans" will be handled in accordance with established precedures.

2. Consistent with the above, and subject to paragraph 3 below, authority is hereby granted to approve operational projects as follows:

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a. Fi and CI Projects:

- (1) Projects involving a total authorisation in excess of \$190,000 in a twelve month period will be forwarded by the Daputy Director (Plane) to the Director of Control Intelligence with DD/P recommensations for action.
- (2) The Deputy Director (Plane) may approve, renew, amend, extend, and terminate a project involving a total authorization not to exceed \$190, 800 in a twelve month period.
- (3) The Deputy Director (Plane) may delegate in writing authority to the Chiefs of Operating Divisions to approve new projects and to renew, amond, extend, and terminate projects, provided the action taken will not cause the total amond project authorization to exceed \$15,800.

b. CA Projects:

- (3) New projects which involve an authorization in excess of \$35,000 and arresiments of projects which raise the total annual project extherization above \$35,000, will be forwarded by the DD/P to the DCI (Grough the PRC when appropriate) with SD/P recommendations for action.
- (2) The Deputy Director (Plane) may approve now projects provided the total authorization for the project in any one flocal year does not exceed \$35,000. In the case of a project which has already been approved by the DGI, DD/P may approve amendments which raise the total authorization by no more than \$35,000 in any flocal year above the amount already approved by the DGI.
- (3) The Deputy Director (Plane) may approve the reneval, extension and termination of an existing project provided the total authorization in a floral year does not exceed that approved in the applicable Operational Program.
- (4) The Deputy Director (Plane) may delegate in writing to the Chiefe of Operating Divisions authority to approve now projects and to reasy, amond, extend or terminate projects, provided the action taken will not cause the total amount project authorization to exceed \$15,000.

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c. Delagation of DD/P Authorities.

The Beguly Director (Plans) may delegate to the Chief of Operations and to the Assistant BDP for Govert Action such authorizations as are greated to the BD/P in this memorandum.

3. The initiation, recovered, extension, or termination of any political action project will require approval by (or in cortain circumstances consultation with) the Special Group on Encountry Order 5412, if such action raises important policy issues. All such actions to be submitted to the Special Group must receive prior formal or informal approval by the DCI, who will normally make the proceedables.

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4. The provisions of the control are hereby amounted to the entent that they are inconsistent with the above.

Milen W. Dulles Director